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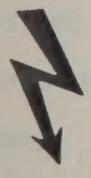

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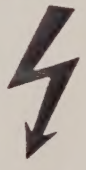
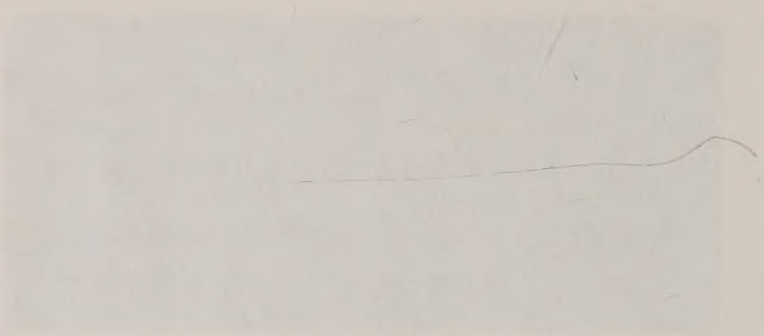


WARNING: This publication describes a product engineered and designed to supply HIGH VOLTAGE. Accordingly, maximum safeguards have been built into the equipment and the best safety techniques possible are set forth in the unit's operating instructions. These instructions contain cautions, warning the user to exercise great care in the use of certain controls and at appropriate points in the operating procedures. Despite these written warnings the operator of this equipment is nevertheless strongly advised to maintain a safety consciousness at all times. The following rules are particularly relevant and must be followed at all times.

BEFORE CONNECTING INPUT POWER, GROUND CASE.
BEFORE UNGROUNDING CASE, DISCONNECT POWER.



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OPE

his publication describes the HIPOTRONICS' HD Series of Hipot Testers. It is ntended to provide a simplified reference for users of this equipment, and to llow them to make use of its features quickly, safely and efficiently.

nformation in the body of this publication applies to all models in the HD Series. nformation pertinent to the specific model purchased is provided in the pocket of he publication. This includes an electrical schematic and a parts list.

he publication contains four major sections: General Description, Installation nstructions, Operation Instructions and Special Operations.

he General Description section contains a description of the functions of the odels in the HD Series and also contains a description of the functions performed y each of the controls and indicators on the control panel.

he Installation Instructions section provides step-by-step instructions for nstallation or setup of the unit.

he Operation Instructions section provides step-by-step instructions for utilizing he HD Series of Hipot Testers.

he Special Operations section describes the procedures involved in the Kilovolt- ter Recalibration and Trouble-shooting.

NERAL DESCRIPTION

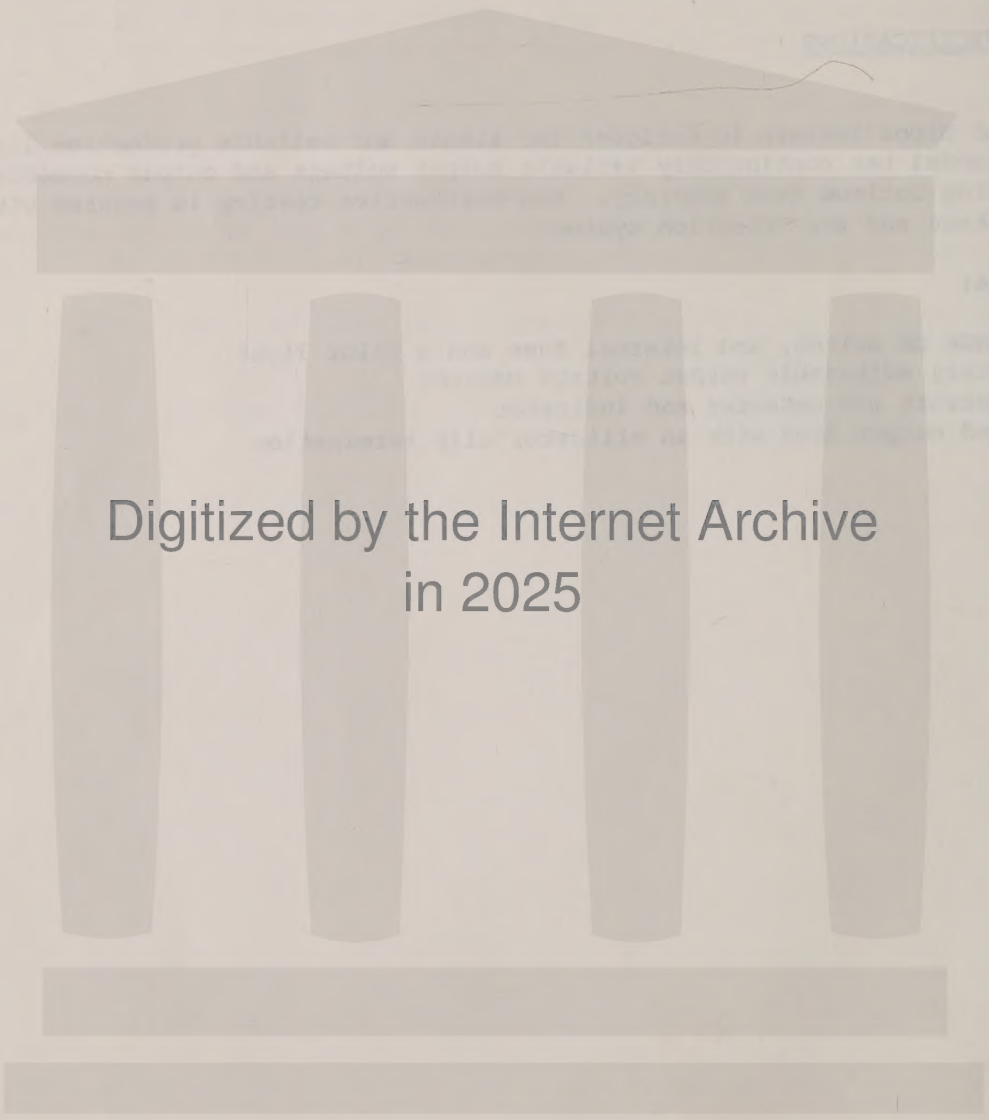
his section is intended to acquaint the user with the major features of the models n the HD Series. The functions and uses of the controls and indicators are escribed below.

EATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

he HD Series of Hipot Testers is designed for simple and reliable production line esting. Each model has continuously variable output voltage and output connected V Meter providing optimum test accuracy. Non-destructive testing is ensured with sensitive leakage and arc detection system.

eatures include:

- an AC POWER ON switch, and internal fuse and a pilot light
- continuously adjustable output voltage control
- corona network arc detector and indicator
- a shielded output lead with an alligator clip termination



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NTROLS AND INDICATORS

he functions and uses of the various controls and indicators are described below.

ILOVOLTMETER

his output connected kilovoltmeter measures the amount of output voltage being elivered to the test sample. The maximum output voltage of each unit in the HD eries is indicated by the digit after the series indicator. Example: and HD-A3 s a 3 kV ac unit. (A for AC, B for DC)

EAKAGE DETECTOR

he leakage adjustment potentiometer locatd on the printed circuit board inside the nit, sets the trip point of the leakage detector. This setting may be adjusted to value between 500 µA and 5 mA. An appropriate resistor must be used to give equired leakage current at a selected voltage. The unit will trip when the test ample draws more current than the leakage detector is set for.

RCING LAMP

he arcing lamp will light up when any compontent leakage or arcing is detected.

AISE VOLTAGE

he output voltage is regulated by means of the RAISE VOLTAGE control. The markings round the control indicate the percentage by which the voltage may be increased.

C POWER CONTROLS

he AC POWER section on the control panel contains an ON/OFF toggle switch and an ndicator light that glows when the unit is on.

V OUT

he high voltage re-entrant jack must be interconnected to the high side of the test ample with the factory provided test lead.

ROUND

he GROUND stud should be connected to the low side of the test sample.

STALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

his section provides step-by-step instructions for the installation and setup of he A and B Series of Hipot Testers.

. Select a location for the unit that will place the meters at eye level to allow maximum accuracy in readings.

. Set the RAISE VOLTAGE control to zero and check to ensure that the AC POWER switch is in the OFF (down) position.

. Ground the case before connecting the input power. The GROUND stud on the control panel may be used for this purpose.

. Plug the line cord into the 115 V ac, 50/60 Hz outlet. If a two-prong adaptor is used, be sure to ground the third wire.

. Turn the AC POWER switch ON (up). The unit is now ready for operation.

PERATION INSTRUCTIONS

his section provides step-by-step instructions for performing hipot testing.

) Ensure that the unit is properly grounded and that the RAISE VOLTAGE control is set at zero.

. Determine the appropriate resistor to meet test voltage requirements.

Example: The desired leakage at 5 kV is 1 mA.

$$R_1 = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{5 \times 10^3}{1 \times 10^{-3} A} = 5 \text{ megohms}$$

$$P = I^2R = (1 \times 10^{-3})^2 \text{ (5 megohms)} = 5 \text{ watts}$$

Select a 5 megohm, 5 watt resistor

. Turn the AC POWER ON.

. Increase the voltage to the desired level with the RAISE VOLTAGE control. Turn the leakage adjust potentiometer until the leakage light glows. The leakage current limit is now set.

. Return the RAISE VOLTAGE control to zero.

. Connect the high voltage lead to the high side of the test sample. The ground should be connected to the low side.

. Raise the output control to the desired value. Arcing in the sample will be indicated on the arcing lamp. If the sample draws more current than the leakage detector is set for, the leakage light will glow.

ECIAL OPERATIONS

his section describes the step-by-step procedures required to perform any special perations incidental to the major functions described in the preceding sections. hese special operations are kilovoltmeter recalibration and trouble-shooting.

. Ensure that the RAISE VOLTAGE control is set at zero and the high voltage is OFF. The meter needle should be adjusted to the zero position.

. Select a location for the unit that will place the kilovoltmeter at a level allowing maximum accuracy in calibration.

. Remove the rear panel of the unit for access to the calibration potentiometer (R3).

. Hookup the high voltage end of a standard meter to the high voltage output of the unit.

. The low end of the standard meter should be connected to the ground on the unit.

. Turn the AC POWER ON.

. Increase the output voltage with the RAISE VOLTAGE control to about 3/4 of the full standard meter.

. Use and insulated screwdriver to adjust the unit meter with the calibration potentiometer.

. Reduce the RAISE VOLTAGE powerstat to zero. The unit is now calibrated.

HOOTING GUIDE

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
HIGH VOLTAGE OUTPUT	a. Damage to T2 Transformer b. Damage to T1 VAriac (RAISE VOLTAGE control)	a&b Check output of component with external voltmeter; replace if necessary
VOLTMETER EADINGS	a. Voltmeter out of adjustment b. Damage to C1 capacitor c. Low line voltage	a. Recalibrate voltmeter b. Replace C1 capacitor c. Obtain reading at power source and inform responsible authority.
IC HIGH VOLTAGE OUTPUT	a. Variac (RAISE VOLTAGE control) burshes dirty or worn b. Fluctuating line voltage	a. Clean or replace Variac brushes b. Obtain reading at power source and inform responsible authority.
OUTPUT OKAY; O DC OUTPUT	a. Faulty CR1 diode	a. Replace CR1 diode
C OUTPUT CURRENT	a. Arcing from R1 Resistor b. Internal arcing in T2 Transformer	a. Replace R1 Resistor b. Check output current from T2 Transformer replace if not constant.
ISING VOLTAGE BLOWS FUSE (NO LOAD)	a. Damage to T1 Variac b. Faulty component in HIGH VOLTAGE section	a. Check Variac and brushes for burn marks; replace if damaged b. Disconnect input to C1 capacitor and raise voltage. If fuse does not blow, check and replace faulty C1 capacitor or CR1 diode.

WARRANTY

HIPOTRONICS, INC. warrants to the original purchaser of any new merchandise that the merchandise is free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment. The obligation of Hipotronics, Inc. under this Warranty is limited, in its exclusive option, to repair, replace or issue credit for parts or materials which prove to be defective, and is subject to Purchaser's compliance with the Hipotronics, Inc. Warranty Claim Procedure as set forth below. The happening of any one or more of the following events will serve to void this Warranty and any defect or damage resulting therefrom is specifically excluded from Warranty coverage: (a) defects due to accident, negligence, alteration, modification, faulty installation, abuse or misuse by Purchaser or Purchaser's agents or employees; (b) attempted or actual dismantling, disassembling, service or repair by any person, firm or corporation not specifically authorized in writing by Hipotronics, Inc.; (c) defects caused by or due to handling by carrier, or incurred during shipment, transshipment or other move.

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6. RETURNED MATERIAL FORM

If, for any reason, it should become necessary to return the equipment described in this publication to the factory, the Warranty Service Department of HIPOTRONICS must be contacted, at which time the following data must be given in order that we may identify the unit and determine the necessity for return. [Tel. (914) 279-8035] MODEL, SERIAL NO. and TYPE (Part No.) is indicated on the black and silver tag affixed to the unit.

MODEL: _____

SERIAL NUMBER: _____

TYPE (Part No.): _____

REASON FOR RETURN: _____

DEFECT: _____

ALLEGED CAUSE OF DEFECT: _____

If HIPOTRONICS deems return of the unit appropriate, an "Authorization for Return" tag will be issued. This will instruct you as to the method of return. The pink copy is for your records, the hard copy to be affixed to the unit being returned. If return is not deemed advisable, other inspection arrangements will be made.

NOTE

Material received at this plant without the proper authorization shall be held as "customer's property," with no service performed until such time as the proper steps have been taken.

Your cooperation is requested in order to ensure prompt service. Thank you.

PARTS ORDERING

To order replacement parts for this unit, please refer to the Parts List contained in the pocket of this publication. The number of the specific component is required, along with the TYPE (Part No.) of the unit. The TYPE (Part No.) is indicated on your Parts List, and on the black and silver tag affixed to the unit.

ADDENDUM

The LEAKAGE ADJUSTMENT and KILOVOLTMETER potentiometers are located on the printed circuit board inside the unit facing rear.

The LEAKAGE ADJUSTMENT potentiometer is located on the LEFT. The KILOVOLTMETER potentiometer on the RIGHT.

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